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REGENERATED.

97TH FLOOR

THAT DOESN'T MEAN
I GOT PAST THE 90TH
FLOOR DUE TO PURE
LUCK, THOUGH.

[LEVEL: 90]

HE
DEFEATED THE RICADO
CLAN, WHICH IS THE FIFTH
MOST POWERFUL CLAN, AND
WENT ON TO DEFEAT THE
FOURTH MOST POWERFUL
CLAN, PEITOS, AS
WELL...

ARE ALL HUMANS
AS STRONG AS YOU,
J...JINWOO?

UH... THERE
ARE MAYBE
ONE OR TWO
OTHERS.

GO GUNHEE
AND CHA HAE-IN.
THEY DEFINITELY FELT
STRONGER THAN THE
OTHER S-RANKS.

JUST BASED ON THE
AURA THEY EXUDED, IT
SEEMED LIKE CHA HAE-IN
WAS A FEW TIERS HIGHER
THAN CHOI JONG-IN,
WHO'S KNOWN AS "THE
ULTIMATE HUNTER."

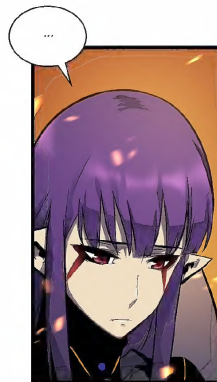
IN OTHER WORDS,
THERE'S A DIFFERENCE
IN STRENGTH AMONG
S-RANKS.

IN FACT, THE
DIFFERENCE MAY BE
EVEN GREATER THAN THE
DIFFERENCE AMONG OTHER
RANKS, SINCE THE MANA
LEVELS OF S-RANKS CAN'T
BE MEASURED.

I THINK I MIGHT'VE BEEN
ON THE SAME LEVEL AS
MR. GO IN THE PAST, BUT
NOW THAT I'VE CLIMBED
ALL THE WAY UP HERE,
THINGS MIGHT BE
DIFFERENT.

YOU
CAN GO BACK
DOWNSTAIRS







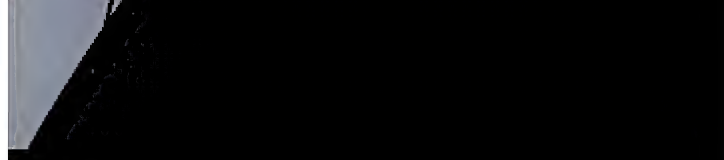


[YOU ARE NOW ENTERING THE 98TH FLOOR.]





*The speakers are talking



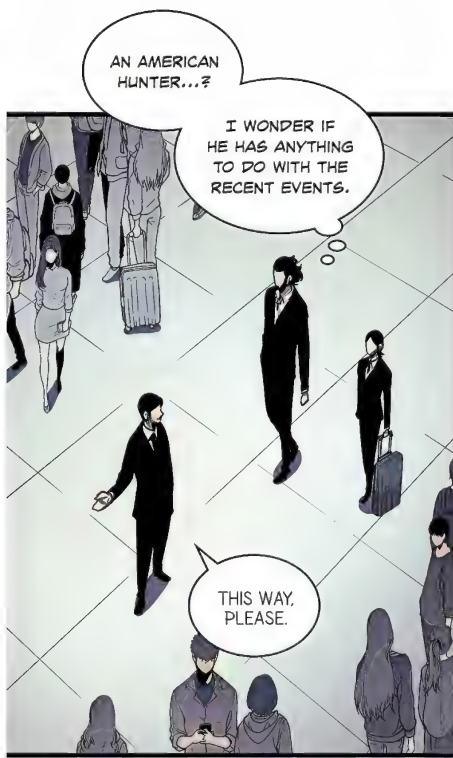
in Japanese.





OH, A HUNTER FROM
THE UNITED STATES IS
VISITING SOUTH
KOREA.

HE'S HERE ON
PERSONAL BUSINESS,
THOUGH, SO THERE'S
NO NEED TO BE
CONCERNED.



AN AMERICAN
HUNTER...?

I WONDER IF
HE HAS ANYTHING
TO DO WITH THE
RECENT EVENTS.

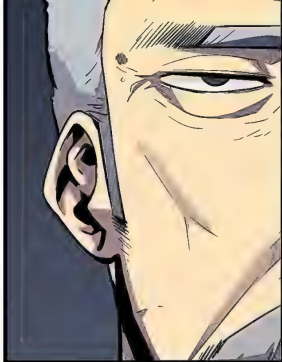
THIS WAY,
PLEASE.



...GOTO RYUJI,



HE IS NO
ORDINARY MAN,
THAT'S FOR
SURE.



THERE ARE CURRENTLY
21 S-RANK HUNTERS IN JAPAN,
AND 11 OF THEM ARE MEMBERS
OF THE SAME GUILD AS GOTO
RYUJI, THE BLADE GUILD.



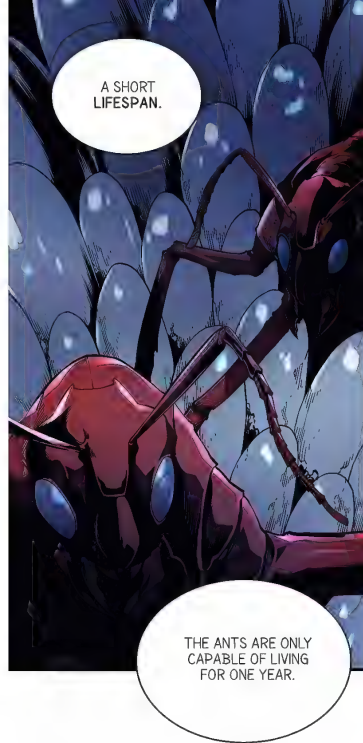
UNLIKE SOUTH KOREA,
WHERE THERE ARE FIVE
MAJOR GUILDS COMPETING
AGAINST EACH OTHER, A
SINGLE GUILD HOLDS ALL
THE POWER IN JAPAN.

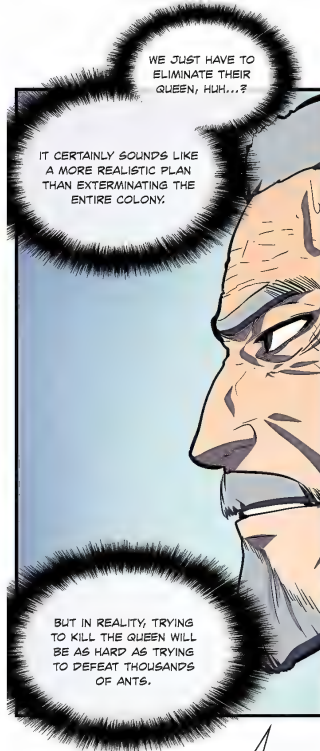
EVERYONE KNOWS THAT
GOTO RYUJI'S GUILD IS THE
SECOND LARGEST IN ASIA.
THE LARGEST IS A
CHINESE GUILD.











YES, IT HAS
HAPPENED BEFORE.
THREE TIMES TO
BE EXACT.

BACK WHEN
SOUTH KOREAN HUNTERS
ARRIVED ON THE SHORES
OF JEJU TO CARRY OUT A
SEARCH-AND-DESTROY
MISSION.



THE ANTS LEFT
THEIR TUNNELS AND
HEADED TOWARD THE
BATTLEFIELD.

IMPOSSIBLE!!



THE EVENTS HAVE BEEN
CONFIRMED BY OUR MANA
RADARS. PLEASE REFER
TO THE DOCUMENTS
FOR DETAILS.







OBTAINING A NATIONAL
LEVEL HUNTER TITLE
WILL BE ENOUGH OF A
GAIN FOR JAPAN.



THIS IS AN S-RANK
GATE WE'RE TALKING
ABOUT, SO I'VE
CAREFULLY SELECTED
10 S-RANKS TO
PARTICIPATE.

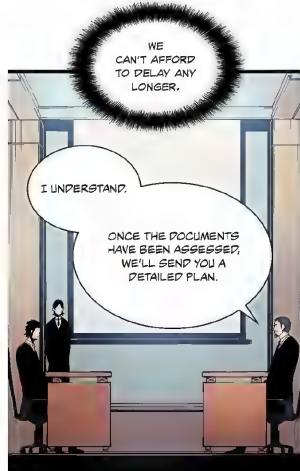
I MUST
MINIMIZE THE RISK
FACTORS.

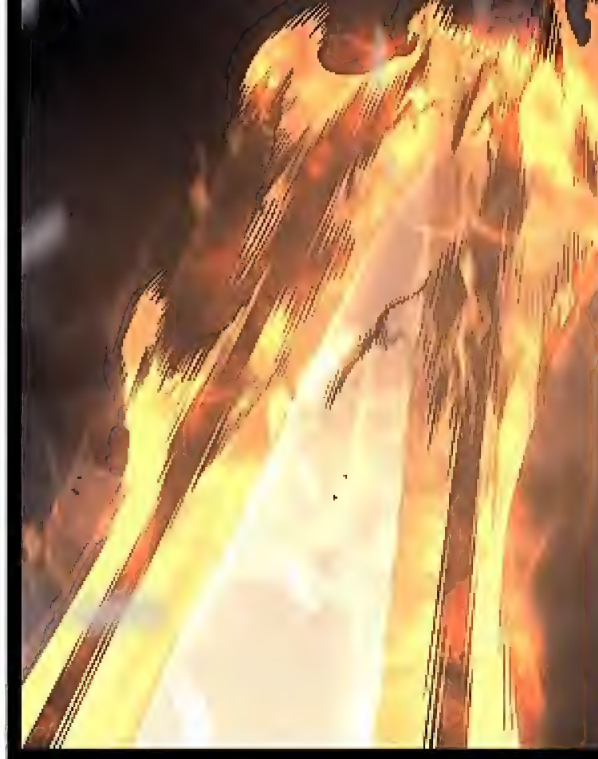
THE SOUTH
KOREANS HAVE NO
GOOD REASON TO
DECLINE MY
OFFER.

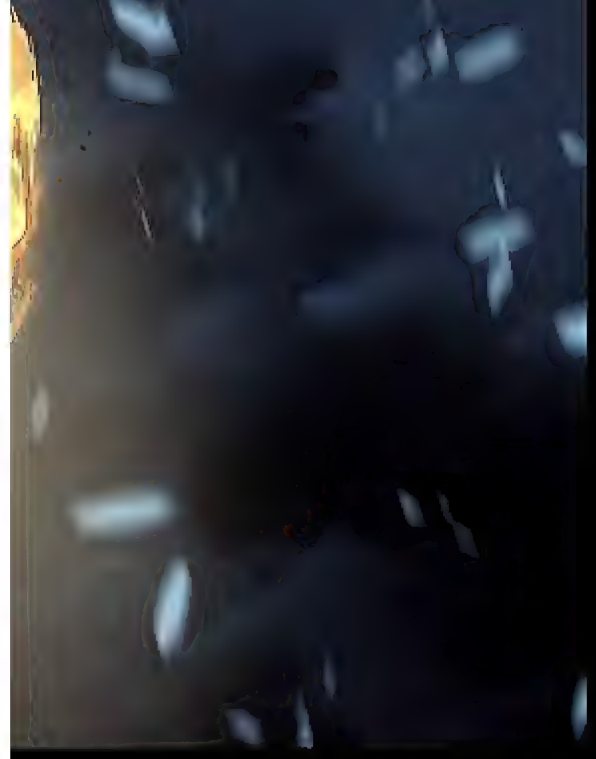


THIS ISN'T THE MOST
RIGHTEOUS WAY OF DOING
THINGS, BUT IN ORDER TO
BECOME A NATIONAL LEVEL
HUNTER, I HAVE NO
OTHER CHOICE.



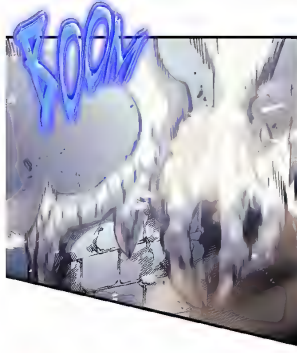


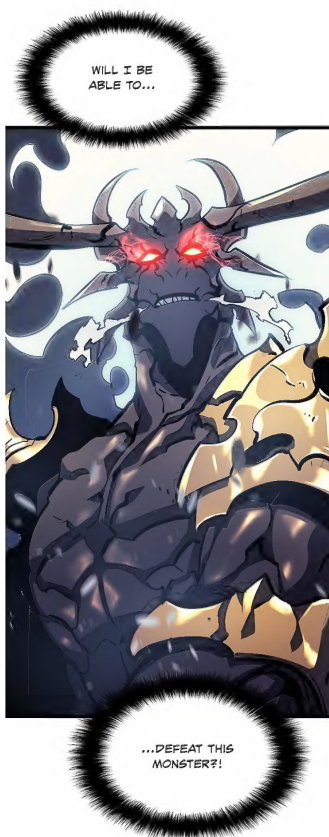












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